



**US Army Aviation & Missile Command
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Teddie V. Stokes was born June 30, 1953, in Paragould, Arkansas. He was educated in Cahokia, Illinois and graduated with honors from Parks College in August 1974 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. At this time he was recognized for his skills in aircraft repair when he received the TWA Outstanding Aircraft Mechanic's award. With special permission from Parks College, Mr. Stokes accelerated his undergraduate studies to enter the Army Materiel Command Intern Training Program at Red River Army Depot in July 1974. Upon completion of the formal course work in maintenance engineering, studies continued at Red River to obtain a Masters of Engineering degree from Texas A&M University in May 1976.

At the end of May 1976, he was transferred to the U.S. Army Missile Command where he was employed in the Directorate for Maintenance. In May 1977, Mr. Stokes transferred to the U.S. Army Troop Support Command (TROSCOM) in St. Louis to reunite with family and friends. In August 1978, two St. Louis based commands were merged resulting in the combination of troop support and aviation systems. In April 1985, Mr. Stokes was promoted to a GM-13 position as the Chief of the Field Data Collection Branch, Directorate for Product Assurance. He continued to improve and expand the Aviation SDC program, which served to guide the logistics evolution of Army Aviation during the 1980s.

In July 1987, Mr. Stokes was promoted to a GM-14 position as the Chief of the Systems Performance Assessment Division in the newly restored TROSCOM. He established the first successful Customer Feedback Center and was awarded the Superior Civilian Service Award in 1988. He collected and analyzed equipment logistics data on troop support and aviation systems in Desert Storm and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal in 1991.

Since the establishment of AMCOM, Mr. Stokes served as the Deputy Director of the Aviation Systems Directorate until January 2001. As deputy, his range of responsibilities covered all aviation weapon systems. During August 2004, the IMMC and Chinook Program Office embarked upon a pilot organizational project call Soldier Focused Logistics (SFL). In his current SFL assignment as Chinook sustainment Director, he manages Army Aviation spare parts, maintenance and publications for the Chinook (CH-47) helicopter and the PMO Product Improvement Division. His logistics work necessitates constant contact with CCAD in support of both the airframe and secondary item overhaul

programs. His supply support goes beyond the organic base to commercial overhaul and spares procurement.

Mr. Stokes is a certified member of the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC). His professional affiliations are life member of the Army Aviation Association of America, member of the American Helicopter Society and a member of the Association of the United States Army.